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OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attorney Docket No.	RIGL-022
Confirmation No.	9311
First Named Inventor	Kinsella
Application Number	09/800,770
Filing Date	March 6, 2001
Group Art Unit	1639
Examiner Name	Teresa D. Wessendorf
Title:	"In vivo production of cyclic peptides"

Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated January 26, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks made herein.